

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

LEWIS CALLS OFF WHITE-WELSH GO

Charley's Manager Looking for Other Bouts for Chicago Boy When Pollok Balks.

INTERVIEW BY THE A. A. A.

Promoters May Take Steps to Force Champion to Defend Title—Denver Fans Disgusted.

According to a telegram received last night from New York, the now justly celebrated negotiations between Freddie Welsh and Charlie White for a 20 round battle for the world's lightweight championship are at an end.

The following message from White's manager, Nate Lewis, tells the story: "Have called off all negotiations and am signing White up for other matches. Pollok wants to wait for bid from Juarez. Told him if Juarez bid was satisfactory to him and he signed up there will be no trouble. White leaving for Chicago Saturday. New York promoters bidding for White's services against Ted Lewis, Willie Ritchie and Dundee. Pollok plainly showed that he wants none of White's game for Welsh."

Battle Remote As Ever.

Which indicates that the possibility of a titular battle between these two boys is as remote as it ever was—and that is some remote. Harry Pollok had said time after time that he would accept the highest bid submitted by Dec. 16, but when it came to a showdown no bid was accepted.

It is understood here that the American Boxing association, an organization of promoters, will now take up the matter and attempt to force Welsh into defending his title. Their chances are not such that they have to be viewed through smoke glasses. Welsh still is an attraction in a few big towns where 10-round bouts are permitted, and it is not believed he will allow himself to be forced into any 20-round battles until he has exhausted every possibility in the 10-round circuit.

Indications now are that most of Welsh's winter "campaign" will be conducted in Canada, where there is still some easy money to be plucked over the short route.

Stall Say Denverites.

Denver, Dec. 18.—Somebody is stalling in the alleged plan to stage a championship fight between Freddie Welsh and Charlie White. This was the decision of Guy Harrison, who headed the local syndicate which offered a \$15,000 guarantee to the two pugilists. No limit regarding acceptance or date was attached to the bid, Harrison said, and is at loss to understand such reports from New York.

Conflicting reports of the number of bids reached here. That the managers of the two fighters should be waiting for a Juarez bid after Thursday was definitely announced as the closing day further convinced Harrison that there was something funny—or phony—about the plans.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB CLOSED BY SHERIFF

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The Sportsmen's Club of America, organized under the direction of and fostered by Mayor William Hale Thompson, James A. Pugh and other men of wealth and sporting inclinations, was closed Thursday night for failure to pay its debts.

Five deputy bailiffs from the Municipal court, armed with four execution warrants on judgments totaling \$11,427, descended on the quarters at 608-610 Michigan avenue at 2:45 o'clock and took possession.

They refused to permit any members to enter and began taking an inventory. Members already in the club were permitted to remain until 10 o'clock, and after that no one was left in the building except three custodians of the court.

The Sportsmen's club sent a football team to Moline last fall, the Windy City eleven being defeated by the Red Men.

PENN IS AFTER ONE MORE WESTERN GAME

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—One game with a western team is not enough for the University of Pennsylvania. They are after another one. After the meeting of the football committee yesterday, at which the question of coach was discussed, it was announced that arrangements for a game with either the University of Illinois or the University of Wisconsin was pending.

There will be nine games on the schedule for next season, including the one with the University of Michigan. However, the committee decided that, owing to the difficulty of getting games with strong eastern teams, it probably would be wise to seek a contest in the west, aside from the Wolverine battle. Illinois and Wisconsin have already been considered and one of these will get on the schedule.

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HIGH FINANCE IN BOWLING CIRCLES

Chicago Experts Will Tackle Brooklyn Pair for Side Bet of \$1,000 in Few Weeks.

Brooklyn, Dec. 18.—High finance has stricken the bowlers of the United States. Not in many years has the money end of the game been so prominent, and an announcement here yesterday said that a \$1,000 home and hotel match between Chicago and Brooklyn bowlers will take place early in the year.

The Chicago pair will be Jimmy Blouin and Tony Karlick, two of the best pin topplers in the Windy city. The Brooklyn team will be composed of Glen Riddell and Jimmy Smith, both alley knights of international fame. According to the report, Blouin and Karlick have already signed for the affair and the only hitch may come through Jimmy Smith. Smith has not yet agreed to the terms, but in case he does not care to make the trip some other prominent eastern roller will be given a place in the match.

While details of the meet have not been completed aside from the bet, which is to be \$1,000 a side, it is likely that the first series will be rolled in Chicago. The Chicagoans' bet is ready to be posted as soon as details here are completed.

THOROUGHbred NAGS HERE FROM ENGLAND

New York, Dec. 18.—Forty thoroughbred horses, constituting one of the largest importations of racing stock sent to this country in 10 years, arrived from England and France on board the steamship Minnehaha yesterday. In the lot are 16 horses from Clarence H. Mackay's Normandy stock farm. Others are consigned to H. P. Whitney, Francis R. Hitchcock, W. R. Coe and to Arthur B. Hancock of Paris, Ky.

FLYNNS TAKE MATCH GAME OF MOOSE TRIO

The Flynn of the Island City Merchants' league triumphed over a picked team from the same circuit last night at the Island City alleys, winning two out of three games in a match contest for a side bet. The Flynn was captained by Jim Normoyle, while Guy Mooses led the picked team, with two kitties. The contest was the result of a statement made by Mooses in which he claimed that with two picked men and two kitties, he could beat any team in the league. Normoyle accepted the challenge. The score:

Flynn		
Normoyle	194	142 185
Sharp	144	189 146
Finkelstein	172	111 132
Johnson	163	143 152
Nuessli	169	182 179
	832	767 794

Pickups		
Moose	150	133 156
Kitty	151	164 205
Kane	149	140 118
Kitty	144	155 192
McNeil	189	146 139
	763	728 809

Star Gets Two Offers.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—The University of Michigan and the University of Washington each sent an invitation yesterday to Walter Rheinschild, former Michigan star, to coach its football squad next year. Rheinschild said he would wait awhile before deciding which offer he would accept.

CALLAHAN TO WORK HARD TO WIN FLAG

New York, Dec. 18.—James J. Callahan, former manager of the White Sox, who has been appointed manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates to succeed Fred Clarke, was showered with congratulations by managers, players and players when he appeared at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon where the leaders of the baseball world were trying to get together for peace.

"Cal," in his modest manner, had but little to say about his appointment but assured all his friends that he was going to do his utmost to bring the National league hunting to Forbes field next season.

MANDOT IS PUT TO SLEEP BY LEONARD

New York, Dec. 18.—Joe Mandot was knocked out last night by Benny Leonard in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round fight.

The Ad Wolfast-Leach Cross fight was stopped in the sixth round by the referee to save Wolfast from further punishment.

Vanderbilt Race in East.

New York, Dec. 18.—The 1915 Vanderbilt cup race will be run over the Sheepshead Bay speedway here, it was learned yesterday. May 13 has been set as the date. The race will be about 300 miles. The Indianapolis speedway made a strong bid for the classic.

GENE CORRI TELLS ABOUT HIS THIRTY YEARS AS REFEREE



Eugene Corri.

New York, Dec. 18.—Eugene Corri, England's best known judge of boxing, has written a book relating his varied experiences in connection with the sport. The work is entitled, "Thirty Years a Referee."

Mr. Corri has many nice things to say of our boxers and boxing promoters. Among them is this of Packy McFarland:

"A few years ago the commanding officer at Shoeburyness Garrison asked me whether I could bring a champion down with me for the entertainment of the soldiers. I said I should do the best I could, and I had no difficulty in the world in securing this favor from Packy McFarland, who not only gave his services free, but pool-pooled all mention of having his expenses defrayed. Your first-class boxing man is very often a pure sportsman, who dearly loves to exhibit his quality. He is also, generally speaking, a gentleman in all the essentials of that exalted term."

"The officers at Shoeburyness were charmed with Packy McFarland, as indeed they well might be, for no man could better behave than Packy. In any company, however superior or exalted. The young pugilist's unassuming manners, his cleverness with the gloves, his uncomplaining willingness to do as much sparring as the men cared to ask him for, the thorough style in which he punished all comers, while taking the precaution of not knocking out or seriously injuring anyone, so impressed his antagonists and his audience that with one consent, they voted Packy to be the best of good fellows."

Of Dan McKetrick, the boyish looking manager of boxers, whom every ring follower in New York, London and Paris knows at least by sight, Mr. Corri writes:

"There have been few greater managers or seconds than this same McKetrick, who studied the men in his care till he knew what they could do better than they knew themselves. Cool as a cucumber, and an excellent judge of boxing and boxing men, McKetrick always maintained that Young Aheron would have beaten Gunboat Smith."

McKetrick was Aheron's manager when he was matched with the Gunboat in England about two years ago. The match fell through. McKetrick said then Smith had "run out" of it. Mr. Corrie, who is now a Londoner, gets the credit.

BROWNSLAMBAST THE FALLING SOX

Senators Fail to Appear and Tigers Win Without Effort by the Forfeited Route.

American Standing.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Browns	13	5	.722
Tigers	12	6	.667
Sox	6	12	.333
Senators	5	13	.278

The ambitious Sox of the American league of the Rock Island club were trampled under foot last night at the club alleys by the Browns. The Sox were unable to keep up the pace set last week, when they climbed out of the cellar position. George Schneider's 265 was high count of the evening. The Senators gave up three games without a struggle to the Tigers, when the majority of the members of the team failed to show up. The scores:

BROWNS.		
C. E. Johnson	141	171 171
H. W. Halston	156	127 146
George Schneider	188	205 150
J. B. Bassett	159	160 148
A. E. Lamp	114	157 103
	758	798 718

SOX.		
S. R. Spencer	149	125 141
H. F. Sangren	129	129 129
George A. Yeggy	143	153 124
N. B. Gostine	131	157 153
A. W. Salzmann	162	164 152
	711	738 701

TIGERS		
A. W. Rothwell	115	141 129
R. E. Marshall	144	163 141
F. W. Young	162	139 148
L. G. Swanson	142	201 200
Kitty	125	125 125
	658	829 743

Senators lost by forfeit.

AMATEUR ATHLETE LOSES TWO MEDALS

New York, Dec. 18.—Harry F. Porter, the New York State high jumper, who is enrolled under the colors of the Chicago A. A., notified the A. A. U. yesterday that he has lost two of his medals. Porter made known his loss in compliance with the new A. A. U. rule requiring all losses of medals and cups to be reported so as to avoid suspicion should they be found later.

stockbroker in the early fifties, was in his day an amateur boxer of first rank. Since he was big enough to put on the gloves he has ever been a boxing enthusiast. So his views on some matters that touch America particularly are worth repeating. He frankly admits he is no great admirer of what he calls the American style of boxing, taking special exception to the method of "covering up" inaugurated by Leach Cross and now quite generally practiced by second raters on this side. Mr. Corri is unimpressed in his praise of Freddie Welsh, so it is somewhat unfortunate that the ringside photo in his book of the Welsh-Ritchie fight in London shows his favorite covered up in the most exaggerated form of the "American style" to which the author so strongly objects.

The Ruling Passion.
"I love a French poodle. What do you prefer, Mayne?"
"Oh, I just adore an English setter. What do you like best, Jack?"
"Well, give me a Welsh rabbit."

PEACE PLANS ARE FULLY APPROVED

Big League Representatives Next Turn to Judge Landis to Drop Matters in Court.

PENDING SUIT MAY BE HIT

Understood That International and American Association Will Find Place for Fed Players.

New York, Dec. 18.—Approval of the tentative baseball peace plan having been given by representatives of the National, American and Federal leagues, the details of the treaty were considered in a conference here today of the members of the National commission with a committee from the Federal league.

Meanwhile the negotiations are awaiting the result of efforts which it is understood are to be made in Chicago today to obtain the consent of Judge Landis to dismiss the suit brought by the Federal league against organized baseball. A question was raised in the negotiations here whether it would be legal or in contempt of Judge Landis to sign a peace treaty while the legal action was still pending before him.

Once Judge Landis' consent is obtained, it is understood that the National commission and the Federal league committee have the authority to adjust details and sign the peace agreement. Aside from the mergers of the National and Federal league clubs in Chicago and St. Louis, one of the most important clauses in the agreement, it is authoritatively stated, is a provision that 72 of the Federal league players who now have contracts with the Federal league shall be fully protected by organized baseball. According to the same authority, other Federal league players will be given 10 days' notice.

Minors to Take Leftovers.

An important phase of the negotiations is the part assigned to the International league and the American association in taking over the clubs and players left over by the elimination of the Federal league. Newark, Buffalo, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, it is stated, are to have clubs in the reorganized International league. It is reported that Carroll Rasin, vice president of the Baltimore Federals, will control the Baltimore club and the Edward Gwinn, head of the Pittsburgh Federals, will be president of the reorganized Pittsburgh club. Rasin, however, demands that the St. Louis National league club be transferred to Baltimore.

It was said today that probably the International league and the American association will have to take care of Federal league players rejected by the two major leagues.

General Dissatisfaction.

Tiny Elsbeth was taken by mother to an afternoon tea, fashionable, but where the various ladies present were well acquainted and indulged too frequently in gossip. The little girl sat very straight and still, listening to all that was said. Critical remarks were made about absent friends, and even guests who took their departure were discussed with some freedom. Elsbeth edged closer to her mother and remarked in a solemn whisper: "Nobody seems just exactly satisfied with anybody, does they, mamma?"

All the news all the time—The Argus.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat Also Take Glass of Salts Before Eating Breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, ache and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water, also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; make a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast; for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot be abused, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble. Harper House pharmacy. (Adv.)